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PROJECT FACT SHEET

LITTLE MILL CREEK NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DE

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CONGRESSIONAL INFO: Sen. Biden PA, Sen. Carper PA, Rep. Castle DE-AL

AUTHORITY: Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended: Flood damage prevention.

LOCATION: The project area is located along Little Mill Creek, a tributary of the Christina River within the Town of Elsmere and portions of New Castle County, Delaware.

STUDY/PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project involves deepening the existing channel by 3 feet and providing a 30-foot bottom width for a distance of 2,365 feet. Channelization extends from the upstream face of the Chessie Wilsmere Yards Bridge to the downstream limits of improvements made by New Castle County below Kirkwood Highway. The project includes bank stabilization, a low flow channel, landscaping, real estate acquisition, and disposal of excavated material.

STUDY/PROJECT STATUS: A Project Cooperation Agreement was signed on September 30, 2002. Real Estate acquisition was completed in November 2004. Construction can begin as soon as Federal funds (\$2,018) are available.

FINANCIAL DATA:
(\$000)

Est. Federal Cost:	\$2,018
Est. Non-Federal Cost:	\$812
Total Estimated Cost:	\$2,830

BUDGET DATA:
(\$000)

FY 03:	\$13
FY04	\$11
FY05.	\$07

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: An Environmental Assessment was prepared as part of the Feasibility Phase of the study.

SPONSORS: Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control and New Castle County

CRITICAL ISSUES: Due to the nationwide demand for limited program funds, full funding may not be possible. The Water Quality permit expires on August 1, 2005 and will have to be extended until the completion of construction which is currently estimated to be January 30, 2006.

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